

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/974,046
Confirmation Number	7606
Filing Date	October 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Satoshi SHINADA
Group Art Unit	2863
Examiner Name	Michael P. NGHIEM
Matter Number	Q66672
Title	INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET PRINTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Previously filed
on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please
also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

08/20/2003 HVDONG1 00000021 09974046

01	FC:1801	750.00 OP
02	FC:1202	108.00 OP
03	FC:1201	336.00 OP

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Daniel V. Williams Registration No. 45,221

Signature *Daniel V. Williams* Date August 19, 2003



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Satoshi SHINADA

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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